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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP: APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD
ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK TO WHO

REF: (A) GENEVA 11037 AND (B) STATE 289152

1. WHO ADG FURTH, ACCOMPANIED BY WHO BUDGET CHIEF
IMBRUGLER AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PIEL, MET WITH THE
GENEVA GROUP DECEMBER 9 TO CONSIDER (AS IT WOULD APPLY TO
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WHO) THE STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM BUDGET
ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE GENEVA GROUP MEETING OF EXPERTS
IN JULY, AND TO CONSIDER THE DATA SHORTFALLS WHICH WOULD
BE ENTAILED IN WHO BUDGET PRESENTATIONS. TIME AVAILABLE
AT THE DECEMBER 9 MEETING WAS TAKEN UP ALMOST ENTIRELY
BY A DETAILED CRITIQUE BY FURTH OF THE SHORTCOMINGS
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE WHO SECRETARIAT OF THE

STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK AS A TOOL FOR ANALYSIS OF WHO PROGRAM BUDGETS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS PRESENTATION HE AGREED TO MAKE HIS REMARKS AVAILABLE IN WRITING FOR DISSEMINATION TO GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS. THESE WILL BE CONVEYED UPON RECEIPT.

2. IN GENERAL, FURTH AND HIS ASSOCIATES WERE SUPPORTIVE OF THE GENEVA GROUP'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A MORE ANALYTICAL APPROACH TO THE WHO PROGRAM BUDGET, AND WERE FRANK IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE INFORMATION GAPS IN THE WHO BUDGET PRESENTATIONS. FURTH WAS AMENABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO ELABORATING WHO BUDGET PRESENTATIONS TO COVER THESE GAPS, BUT COUNTERED WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT HE AND HIS STAFF WOULD PREPARE ALTERNATIVE THOUGHTS ON HOW BEST TO APPROACH ANALYTICALLY THE WHO BUDGET. HE STRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE GENEVA GROUP'S STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK IS NOT WELL SUITED TO THE SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS OF WHO PROGRAMS, THE WHO BUDGET NOT BEING AN EASILY QUANTIFIABLE PROGRAM SUPPORT ACTIVITY SUCH AS THOSE WHICH FUND MAINLY THE PRODUCTION OF PUBLICATIONS OR THE CONDUCTING OF CONFERENCES (HE CITED THE UN BUDGET AS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE LATTER). IT WAS AGREED THAT, ONCE THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WAS OUT OF THE WAY IN JANUARY, FURTH AND HIS STAFF WOULD COMMENCE WORK ON A MORE SUITABLE ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR EXAMINING WHO PROGRAM BUDGETS WITH THE AIM OF HAVING THIS AVAILABLE FOR GENEVA GROUP CONSIDERATION IN UNCLASSIFIED

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EARLY SPRING BEFORE THE NEXT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

3. COMMENT. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT SHORTFALLS EXIST PRESENTLY IN THE WHO BUDGET PRESENTATIONS, AND STRESSING IMPROVEMENTS WHICH THE SECRETARIAT HAS ATTEMPTED TO MAKE (AS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN DOCUMENT EB 61/6 WITH ITS ANNEX III), FURTH WON GENEVA GROUP ACQUIESCENCE IN NOT PRESSING FOR THE ADDITIONAL DATA RECEIVED UNDER THE STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK UNTIL HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP AN ANALYTICAL APPROACH MORE PROPERLY TOOLED TO DEAL WITH THE SPECIFICS OF THE WHO PROGRAM. HE ACHIEVED THIS BY PROMISING THAT THIS ALTERNATIVE APPROACH WOULD BE DEVELOPED BY EARLY SPRING, AND BY AGREEING TO MAKE AVAILABLE IN WRITING HIS CRITIQUE OF THE STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK SO FAR AS THE WHO PROGRAM BUDGET PRESENTATION IS CONCERNED. IT WOULD SEEM BEST TO US, THEREFORE, TO LEAVE THE BALL IN THE WHO COURT UNTIL BOTH HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND ANALYZED. VANDEN HEUVEL UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER".

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